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| <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at _____, on _____.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Signature: _____</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Name: _____</p> | <p style="margin: 0;">In re Application of O'Donnell et al.</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Application Number 10/673,127</td> <td style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Filed 09/26/2003</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin: 0;">For BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS BETA POLYMERASE SUBUNIT AND USE THEREOF</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Group Art Unit 1652</td> <td style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Examiner R. Hutson</td> </tr> </table> | Application Number 10/673,127 | Filed 09/26/2003 | Group Art Unit 1652 | Examiner R. Hutson |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$230/\$460) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$525/\$1050) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$820/\$1640) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1115/\$2230) | \$ <u>2230</u> |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141138. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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| <p>_____/Edwin V. Merkel/</p> <p>Signature</p> | <p>November 26, 2007</p> <p>Date</p> |
| <p>Edwin V. Merkel</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> | <p>(585) 263-1128</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted. |
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